Road from Vadagaon to Dhamane

*Q.—606. Sri P. B. NANDIHALI (Uchagaon).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that representations have been made from the people of Dhamane, Belgaum Taluk to construct a road from Vadagaon to Dhamane ;

(*b*) if so, the action Government has taken in this behalf ?

*A.— Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes ; to improve the existing road.

(*b*) The said road has been taken over to Public Works Department as a State Fund Road for maintenance and improvement.

Sri P. B. NANDIHALI.—(Asked Supplementary in Marathi.)

Mr. SPEAKER.—The hon'ble member knows English and Kannada too. On the other day I heard him speaking fine English. He may put supplementaries in English.

Sri P. B. NANDIHALI.—Sir, we are from the Marathi border areas of Belgaum and Karwar. Inspite of our repeated requests, Marathi stenos are not provided here. It seems the Mysore Government is not safeguarding the rights of minor Marathi people. So, May I request you Sir, to provide a Marathi Steno ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will consider.

Sri P. B. NANDIHALI.—Since the Government is not safeguarding the rights of the Marathi people, I will have to protest and walk out.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Against whom ?

Sri P. B NANDIHALI.—We cannot express our opinion in any other langauge except in our own.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have no objection to his retiring from the House. But if he says that he is protesting, I will hold him for contempt.

(*The hon'ble member attempted to speak*)

Mr. SPEAKER.— He may please resume his seat.

(*The hon'ble member resumed his seat*)

Allotment of Sites to Houseless People

*Q.—602. Smt. NAGAMMA (Kalmala).—

Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

the reason for not allotting the sites to the houseless poor people at a lower rate by dividing the plot belonging to the Raichur Town Municipality as there is a dearth of houses in Rachur ?